

GOLD RUSH GANG

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 8: Christmas Lunch

Dear SPC Congregation,

You have been so generous to our Goodness and Groceries kids since the ministry began, and now that the holiday season is upon us, let's help those same kids have a wonderful Christmas. We are providing food to 30 families and toys / clothing for more than 80 children this year. If it is possible for you, please adopt a child (or two) and provide about \$75.00 worth of toys and warm clothing for him or her. I will give you the details about the child to make the shopping easy for you. This past Sunday we received commitments from the congregation for almost 30 of these children, so we have made a fantastic start. Volunteers to help with the organization of all the groceries and toys are greatly appreciated too. You can email or call me with any questions or to sign up. With Christmas right around the corner, please let me know very soon. Thanks SO MUCH for your continued generosity.

Aaron Roberts



Adopt a Family



ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS 50+
GOLD RUSH GANG CHRISTMAS LUNCH
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY
12:00 FELLOWSHIP TIME
12:30 LUNCH - FELLOWSHIP HALL
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING LUNCH
WITH WARD GAILEY & ZACHARY SMITH
COST: \$20 PER PERSON (cash, please)



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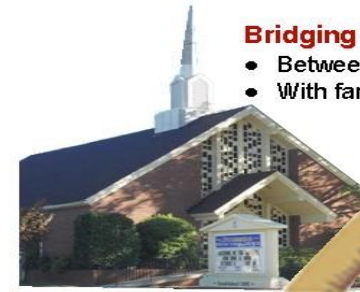
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Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



Bridging the Gaps in People's Lives!

- Between us and God
- With family, friends & neighbors



- Between us and our local community
- Between us and a world in need

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December 8, 2013

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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gerrelldine Addy, Monica Baxter & Family, Michael Bennett, Harold & Bettye Cochran, Mabel Craig, David Dillard, Zina Forsyth, Rick Holcombe, Bill Holmes, Allison Johnson, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Jean Pattishall, Stephanie Phillips, Doug & Laura Richardson, Jane Rutledge, Kim Seal, Doug Sewell, Johnnie Shumate, Pat & Glenn Stanley, Anne Watson

ONGOING (Long-term illnesses): Shad Austin, Carol Baggett, Melissa Bailey, Sarah Barr, Judy Belvin, Dorothy Bromenshenkel, Cindy Brown, Tillie Bundy, Carmen Butler, Larry Campbell, Roslyn Campbell, Myrtis Carter, Kenneth Cleveland, Brandy Conner, Teresa Cooper, Jamal & Prilinda Davis, Jason Ellis, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Tripp Halsted, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Mary-Elise Hope, Carrie Holliday, Amy Huber, John Kellerman, Mark Kellogg, Rebecca Langford, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Greg Martin, Kim McCanti, Shane McDonald, Dale McGee, Nikki McGee, John Newman, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, Bill Ratliff, Ione Lanford Ring, Vicki Rosenblatt, Laurie Sansbury, Ray Shrader, Shirley Slaughter, Abby Smith, Jack & Grace Soucie, Keith Sorrells, Sarah Starzer, Donna Sundren, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Ed Thompson, Diane Trickley, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, LuAnn Worley

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Joshua Abebe, Family of Haley Barclay, Pete Bernard, Beverly Bowden, Family of Melanie Bradbury, Camilo Coutin, Debbie Crow, Terry Crowe, Jr., Cheyenne Fischer, Stella Fitch, Joan Garrett, Mark Gerard, Ted & Patsy Glaspie, Ginger Gresh, The Hampton Family, Nellie Harris, David Hinson, Madison Hoffman, Dan Holley & Family, Carrie Holliday, Mary Elise Hope, Eileen Hurley, Breanna Mays & Family, Amber Morris, Amber Munk & Family, Emily Osborne, Scott Powell, Cristina Roberts, Alyssa Segura, Lin Sperry & family, Bob Stanton, The Thompson Family, Madaline Vansant, Waters' Family

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Tyler DeLoach, Lucas Freeman; **Iraq:** Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; **Afghanistan:** Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Mark Freeman, Ricky Fyffe, Gary Lawrence, Josh Ogle, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey, Ryan Tewell; **El Salvador:** Darrious Austin; **Huntsville:** Jack Shedd; **Hawaii:** Brianna Gaylor; Kyle Gaylor, **Washington, D.C.:** David Brown

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Johnny Hinton, Evelyn Hughes, Sarah Belle Lee, Georgia Silvey, Nancy Stikeleather, Carolyn Waits

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST: Johnny & Tesa Hinton, Johnny is struggling with added health issues.

Please help us stay current with our prayer requests. Unless otherwise updated, names will be placed on our "Prayer Concerns" list for four weeks. Updates may be called into the office, indicated on one of the yellow prayer cards & marked "Update" and given to an usher, or emailed to the church office. Please note that the list is updated at the beginning of each month to reflect the current and previous month only.

SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:

Dec 8 Sue Scheer
 Dec 15 Lessons & Carols
 Dec 22 Cindy Strong
 Dec 29 Adam Dunn

Beadle Schedule:

Dec 8 John Abbott
 Dec 15 Aaron Roberts
 Dec 22 Darin Clipper
 Dec 29 Tony Williams

Children's Worship:

Dec 8 The Seal Family
 Dec 15 No Children's Worship
 Dec 22 Greg Lathrop/Adam Dunn
 Dec 29 Allie Dunn/Nancy Bryant

Acolytes:

Dec 8 Savannah Sewell
 Dec 15 Mitchell Stanley
 Dec 22 Cydnee Keller
 Dec 29 Elle Roberts

Children's Sermons:


Dec 8 Tami Pass
 Dec 15 No Children's Sermon
 Dec 24 Aaron Roberts
 Dec 22 Stephanie Dunn
 Dec 29 Mary Carol Stanley



TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS IN HONOR & MEMORY OF...

Deadline to order is **today**. Cost is \$10 each. Please use the bulletin insert or contact the church office.

SERMON SCHEDULE

Dec 8: Mark 1:1-8
 Luke 1:1-25
 "The People of Christmas: Zechariah and Elizabeth" 

Dec 15: Lessons and Carols

Dec 22: Luke 1:26-28
 Matthew 1:18-25
 "The People of Christmas: Joseph and Mary"

Dec 24: Luke 2:1-20
 Philippians 2:1-11
 "The People of Christmas: Jesus"

Dec 29: Isaiah 63:7-9
 John 1:14-18
 "The People of Christmas: Us"



Lessons and Carols
December 15, 2013
 11:00 am

Presented by
 The Sanctuary Choir

Come and Experience this Timeless
 Presentation of God's Love in
 Scripture and Song

COMING EVENTS

- Dec 8 GRG - Christmas Lunch
- Dec 8 Youth - Ice Skating
- Dec 10 Early Risers @ CFA
- Dec 10 Stated Session Mtg.
- Dec 11 Fellowship Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 12 Stewardship Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 14 Live Nativity
- Dec 15 Lessons & Carols
- Dec 15 Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 15 Youth Christmas Caroling
- Dec 17 Early Risers @ B&B
- Dec 18 Witness Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas!
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve

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- Jan 1 Happy New Year!!
- Jan 2 Bldg & Grnds Comm. Mtg.
- Jan 7 School Resumes
- Jan 7 Early Risers @ CFA
- Jan 7 PW #1 Circle



The Live Nativity
 December 14, 2013
 5:30 - 7:00 PM

WANTED! NEEDED! LOVED!

We want, need, and would love to have each and every one of our church family and friends to participate in the "Live Nativity" this year. We had over 80% involvement last year and are looking forward to 100% this year.

If you missed it last year, be sure to attend this year. It will be an experience to remember. If you were fortunate enough to see it, I hope you will return for a new improved version. It will never be the same twice.

We need your help with baked goodies, serving our guests, greeting and escorting our visitors, playing a character, supporting the activity in attendance and prayers. As you see, all are wanted, needed and loved for your help.

As a mission church, this is one of our ways to present the love of Jesus Christ to those in our community as we fellowship with each other.

Sign up in the Narthex, or call Sue Scheer to volunteer.

OTHER ACTIVITIES



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 15th
 following Worship Service

Please do plan to join us for a time of fun, food and fellowship for all of our great children and their great families!!

(Children may bring items for Joseph's Pantry instead of gifts.)



Youth Event - December 8th

Ice Skating at Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta immediately after church.
 (Cost: \$10 per person includes skate rental)
 Any questions - see Stephanie Dunn

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2013

SUN	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	WED	5:30 Fellowship Comm. Mtg.
	9:45 Sunday School		6:30 Goodness & Groceries
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal		7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 Worship	THU	10:00 Women's Bible Study
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.		4:00 Stewardship Comm. Mtg.
MON	7:00 AA Meeting		7:00 AA Meeting
TUE	9:00 Early Risers @ CFA	FRI	No Activities on Schedule
	7:00 Stated Session Mtg.	SAT	4:00 New Glory Christian Church
	7:30 Boy Scouts		